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Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER		2. DATE
Watertown Public Opinion		09/12/16
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $
Daily except Sunday	308	140.70 Mail; $142.50 Watertown

4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)
120 3rd Ave. NW, PO Box 10, Watertown, Codington County, SD 57201

5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers)
Same As Above

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Mark S. Roby

7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.

FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
Aberdeen News Company	124 S. 2nd St., PO Box 4430, Aberdeen, SD 57402-4430

8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.

Schurz Communication, Inc.

9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run Plus Paid Electronic Copies)	9,724	9,922
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION		
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors, and counter sales.	6,399	6,903
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	1,953	1,870
3. Paid Electronic Copies	684	444
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1, 9B2 and 9B3.)	9,036	9,217
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION		
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	10	9
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	0	0
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	9,046	9,226
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED		
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	206	205
2. Return from News Agents	472	491
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal total shown in A.)	9,724	9,922

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public
I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

Mark S. Roby
(Signature)

Publisher
(Title)

State of South Dakota)
County of Codington)

CHRISTINE A. CARTER
NOTARY PUBLIC
SOUTH DAKOTA
(Seal)

Sworn to before me this 13 day of Sept., 2016

Christine A Carter
Notary Public

My commission expires: 1/23/2020

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